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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Status Report

Regarding Nuclear Financing Cost Recovery Legislation

Pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 3 of the Settlement Agreement

March 1, 2012

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas" or "the Company") submits this Status Report regarding Nuclear Financing Cost Recovery Legislation in North Carolina pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 3, of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 2011-454.

The North Carolina General Assembly convened for a three-day special session in February to address redistricting issues. During this time, no bills were considered by either chamber of the North Carolina General Assembly addressing cost recovery of the financing costs related to the construction of nuclear generating facilities. The North Carolina General Assembly will convene for the 2012 legislative session on May 16.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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